



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pietro Padovani) Group Art No.: 1722
Application No: 08/809,340) Examiner: Mackey, J.
Filed: May 6, 1997) Re: RESPONSE
For: "THERMOFORMING APPARATUS.....") Our Ref: B-3289 615920-5/RPB
Date: August 30, 2000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated May 2, 2000. A request for a one month extension of the term for responding accompanies this Response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Under the subtitle "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS", after "USSN 08/481,458" and before "which", please insert: --now abandoned--

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 31-42 are cancelled without prejudice.

Please add the claims as indicated below:

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